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SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF HAMBURG INTERIOR SENATOR KLOSE

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1. HAMBURG SENATOR OF INTERIOR AND MRS. HANS-ULRICH KLOSE ARE PLEASED FSO WILLIAM SWING HAS BEEN ASSIGNED AS THE KLOSE CONTROL OFFICER IN WASHINGTON. THEY ACCEPT WITH PLEASURE THE SWING INVITATION FOR A SOCIAL EVENING DURING THE EARLY PART OF THE KLOSE VISIT TO WASHINGTON.

2. KLOSE ALSO LOOKS FORWARD TO A GENERAL DISCUSSION WITH EUR/CE DIRECTOR, SCOTT GEORGE, AND CE STAFF MEMBERS. KLOSE IS PARTICULARLY INTERESTED TO EXCHANGE VIEWS ABOUT NATO AND US-EUROPEAN RELATIONS.

3. THE HOTEL RESERVATION AND THE SPECIAL RATE WHICH THE GERMAN EMBASSY HAS RESERVED AT THE WATERGATE IS QUITE ACCEPTABLE TO KLOSE.

4. BECAUSE OF HIS INTENDED PARTICIPATION IN A NATO MILITARY COMMITTEE MEETING ON JUNE 7 AND A NATO POLITICAL COMMITTEE MEETING ON JUNE 8, KLOSE HOPES THAT A VISIT TO WILLIAMSBURG MIGHT BE POSSIBLE DURING THE EARLY PART OF HIS STAY IN WASHINGTON.

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5. THOMAS HARVEY BARNARD, WHO KLOSE KNEW AS AN EXCHANGE

STUDENT IN THE U.S., WAS FORMERLY A STAFF MEMBER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR ABOUT FIVE YEARS AGO. KLOSE BELIEVES HE IS NOW ASSOCIATED WITH A LAW FIRM IN D.C. AND LIVES SOMEWHERE IN THE SUBURBAN WASHINGTON AREA. KLOSE WOULD BE MOST GRATEFUL IF THE DEPARTMENT COULD POSSIBLY LOCATE AND INFORM BARNARD OF HIS FORTHCOMING VISIT.

6. WE APPRECIATE THE DEPARTMENT'S ASSISTANCE IN MAKING THE KLOSE VISIT TO WASHINGTON A SUCCESSFUL ONE.BROGAN

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